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**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

**Please cancel claims 1, 4-7 and 15-21.**

Claim 1. (Canceled)

Claim 2. (Currently amended) A liquid crystal display (LCD) comprising:

a first substrate;

a second substrate opposing to said first substrate;

a liquid crystal layer sandwiched between said first and second substrate;

at least one pixel electrode and at least one common electrode formed on said first substrate;

at least one spacer which is positioned under an opaque region; and

at least one projection which is formed on said common electrode.

~~The LCD according to claim 1,~~

wherein the said projection is formed in a format of creating a wall around a transparent region so that said at least one spacer provided on said common electrode can not enter said transparent region.

Claims 3-7. (Canceled)

Claim 8. (Previously amended) A liquid crystal display (LCD) comprising:

a first substrate;

a second substrate opposing to said first substrate;

a liquid crystal layer sandwiched between said first and second substrate;

at least one pixel electrode and at least one common electrode formed on said first substrate;

at least one spacer which is positioned under an opaque region; and

at least one projection which is formed on said common electrode.

~~The LCD according to claim 1,~~

wherein one of said at least one projection formed on the inner-most surface of said first substrate faces another one of said at least one projection formed on the inner-most surface of said second substrate.

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Claims 9-21. (Canceled)